

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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From Oklahoma.

Editor of Pocahontas Times:
Perhaps you would like to know a little of our new state Oklahoma, the land in which all fruits and vegetables are abundant. Our fruit is very plentiful here this year. Blackberries, apricots, plums, peaches, and early apples are ripe. Cherries made their disappearance three weeks ago. We have three or four varieties of apricots and plums. The last sour apricots that are dried and shipped to the East look like balls of gold hanging from the trees with the rays of sun peeping through the branches on them. This is the only way I can express it to make it sound natural. Some of the plums are huge and velvety in appearance, with a flavor that is mild and delicious. They grow as large as hen eggs and look like pictures as they hang from the trees, part of them half hidden beneath the dark red, rich, green foliage; some are a deep red while others are a dull purple blending in a dark red. From our location we can see mountains, or at least our imagination leads us to believe they are surrounding us. We had vegetables from the garden over a month ago, viz: radishes, lettuce, beets, peas, potatoes, etc. Flowers of all varieties grow very luxuriant here. Roses bloom very early, and the blossoms are much larger, a deeper color, and more perfect in every way than the flowers in the East. The ox eye daisy does not make its appearance in the fields, but it is raised here in the yards of some of the pretty homes.

Some of the people here grow very large as well as the plants. The rich soil reminds me of a remark I heard a short time ago, that an old Frenchman, one of our neighbors told, "A man left his hatchet lying in the yard one night and went out the next morning and found an ax instead." The 101 Ranch, which affords much amusement for summer boarders and was exhibited at Jamestown last year, is only a short distance from here. This is a great resort for people from Eastern cities during the summer. The Ranchmen Miller Bros. have quite a wild west show of both man and beast. They gave an exhibition here this last spring and later went to some of the Eastern cities to exhibit their animals. Most of our westerners are fine people in person and appearance. The dwelling houses, schools, etc., have all modern improvements. We have electric and gas lights, houses heated by steam, and water piped all through the houses. The school teachers are well educated, and we have some fine musicians here. Our church choir has trained voices every Sunday. We have all denominations. Our town has five churches, sixteen stores, three large school buildings, and no saloons, so you see we have a nice town. Autos are quite a frequent occurrence through the country.

The singer which is warbling forth his song and is now in one of the topmost boughs reminds me we have many beautiful birds. The mocking bird especially, the first thing heard in the morning and the last thing at night, can be heard when all is still warbling forth his sweet thrilling notes.

The weather is quite warm now with a fine breeze all the time, and the nights are delightful. We have had a few cyclones through the country, but they do not frighten me in the least. While the rest of the family are aroused and quite nervous with fear and anxiety as to the result of the storm in the dead hours of the night, I am lying very calm, snoring very comfortably, and dreaming I am in one our mind, mock, little Virginia storms, which only destroy large amounts each year and make one feel as if they were barred in a prison or in a cold, dark dungeon.

MARY L. DUNLAP,
Ponca City, Oklahoma.

GROVER CLEVELAND DEAD.

Grover Cleveland, the first citizen of the Republic, died at his home at Princeton, N. J., last Wednesday morning, aged seventy-one years.

Dunmore.

Fine growing weather. Some grain will be cut this week. Robert McLaughlin's house, granary, and smoke house were burned Monday about 2 o'clock, near Dunmore. The fire started in the kitchen from the fire. Most of the household goods were saved, but all in the granary, smoke house, and cellar were burned. The loss was about \$1500 with no insurance. This is a heavy blow on Mr. McLaughlin as he is getting up in years.

Professors Williams and Hall closed the Cass school, Tuesday, the 30th. They taught a very successful school.

Samuel Hannah, Jr., has returned home from Hampden Sidney.

Miss Louise Moore is visiting in Elkins.

Dr. Cole, of Huntersville, and Capt. C. B. Swecker made a flying trip to Arbovale Sunday.

E. McClintic, of Bath county, was over Sunday.

We are glad to report Rev. W. W. Bain, Henry Taylor, and wife are improving.

Harry Taylor will put the fill in at the Sitlington bridge.

William Gibson was in town Monday night shaking hands with the boys and smiling at the girls. T. P. Moyers and T. M. Gun are in Highland county buying wool and one thing and another.

Mrs. Eudora Pritchard and family spent several days in town.

Mrs. Dennis Denev spent last Friday night in town.

S. R. Pritchard and wife returned to day, Tuesday.

Stony Bottom.

The numerous baseball games afford us much amusement. Our team has been practicing a great deal and it will soon be ready to accept challenges.

Mr. C. C. C. is painting Dallas McLaughlin's residence.

Misses Marguerite and Estelle Moore returned home several weeks ago from spending a delightful winter at Powhatan College, Charles Town, W. Va., where Miss Marguerite received her diploma as a full graduate.

Miss Clara Litton returned home Sunday from near Charleton where she has been attending the Teachers' Institute for several months.

A large crowd went from Stony Bottom to the dedication at Sebert Sunday. Among the crowd were Misses Rhoda Barnett and Mary Bailey, Mrs. Dave Beverage and daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Litton, and Mr. Grover Woodell.

Miss Mabel P. Moore's elocution and music class in Cass is progressing rapidly. Miss Moore spends two days of every week in Cass.

Miss Katherine Hassinger has returned from an extensive visit in Virginia.

Dr. Norman Price was in town one day last week.

The Misses Vance, of Elkins, and Mr. Vance, of Monterey, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicklin last week.

Rev. C. G. Callison preached here Monday night, June 22nd.

Miss Estelle Moore spent several days last week in Cass visiting Miss Lena Anderson.

Austin Shields and son Carl, spent a day in Cass last week.

Dr. D. B. Symonette will preach here ton'ay morning at 11 o'clock.

The Great Ten o'clock Play, "Ten Nights in a Barroom" by a company of 25 people, July 4th.

at 8 p.m.

Pritchard—Moore
June 24, 1903, was a day long to be remembered as a social event at the historic old home of E. N. Moore, (the Maples), when S. R. Pritchard led his beautiful and accomplished daughter, Margaret to the altar. The old home was beautifully decorated with rhododendrons and ferns, and the lawn resplendent in beauty, decorated by God's own hand. Promptly at 11 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march beautifully rendered by Mrs. Blake King, the bridal party entered the parlor. The flower girls, Misses Mabel Moore sister of the bride and Lula Pritchard niece of the groom carried white carnations, followed by the groom with his best man Mr. H. Nixon and the bride with her maid of honor Miss Grace Moore. The bride carried a lovely bouquet of roses and the maid of honor American beauty. The impressive ceremony with the wedding ring was performed by Rev. Dr. Bur. Rev. Bain who was to assist was ill with typhoid fever not being able to attend. After congratulations all retired to the dining room and were served in royal style to the good things of life. There were about 60 of the near relatives present to witness the ceremony. Mrs. Lucy Ligon from Richmond, and Mrs. John E. Warwick from Frankfort, Ky., aunt of the bride. The number and beauty of the bridal presents were a token of the high esteem in which the young couple were held a number of pieces of silver, linen, and drawn work. The bridal pair stood under the arch of rhododendrons and ferns and the minister just beyond. Immediately after the dinner was served they left amid a shower of rice and old shoes for Elkins and other points. After July 15, they will be at home to their friends in Farmington, Wash.

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In the River View parlor, West Marlinton, Wednesday, 4 p.m., June 24th, 1903, a quietly arranged marriage was celebrated when Mr. Oliver Calvin McClintic and Miss Edna Clarence Gay were joined in holy matrimony. Rev. Wm. T. Price officiating. Mr. McClintic is a native of Pennsylvania and his parents are Mr. Charles McClintic and Mrs. Lydia McClintic, residents of Hartleton, Union county, Pennsylvania. He is a woodsmen by occupation and is an employee of the DeRus Lumber Company at Clover Lick, and is a highly esteemed young citizen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gay, near Clover Lick. She is a very popular young person and has the distinction of being the youngest bride of the season. The bridal party was accompanied by Mr. E. J. Gay, father of the bride. Many persons in West Virginia and Pennsylvania sincerely wish these pleasant young people happiness and prosperity in their new relations.

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. J. M. McElroy near Millpoint, W. Va., on June 26, when Miss Rita B. McElroy was united in marriage to Mr. Calvin B. Neighbors, of Summers county. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. C. Johnson, the bridal party and their invited guests enjoyed a bountiful repast which was followed by music and singing. The young couple, after a visit to relatives of the groom in Alderson, W. Va., will locate in Summers county, where they will make their future home. The kind wishes of a host of friends go with them.

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In The Cloth

One day this spring the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay Smith, who is Bishop Coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, had occasion to speak to some clergymen on various intimate topics. Most intimate, perhaps, of all that he touched upon was that of the minister's marriage.

"I don't know why it is true," he complained, "but true it certainly is, that ours is the only learned profession wherein a man doesn't feel it incumbent upon him to be sure of a satisfactory income before he marries, and responsibilities. You all know this to be a fact, and yet none of you, I venture to say, can give a reason for it."

"I often put the problem before my dear and learned old friend, Bishop Willits, of Connecticut, but he only shook his venerable head.

"I have never been able to answer that question," he said.

All I know is what you know; as soon as a man gets a surprise he wants a petition."

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